

# House Amendment 8547

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=8361, to House File 2455 as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. By striking page 1, line 2, through page 4,  
1 4 line 6, and inserting the following:  
1 5 <#\_\_\_\_. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 6 clause and inserting the following:  
1 7 1 8 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
1 9 6. For filing an application for the license to  
1 10 marry, thirty-five dollars, which includes payment for  
1 11 one certified copy of the original certificate of  
1 12 marriage, to be issued following filing of the  
1 13 original certificate of marriage, four dollars of  
1 14 which shall be retained by the county pursuant to  
1 15 subsection 5. For issuing an application for an order  
1 16 of the district court authorizing the validation of a  
1 17 license to marry before the expiration of ~~three the~~  
1 18 number of days specified in section 595.4, from the  
1 19 date of issuance of the license, five dollars. The  
1 20 district court shall authorize the early validation of  
1 21 a marriage license without the payment of any fees  
1 22 imposed in this subsection upon showing that the  
1 23 applicant is unable to pay the fees.  
1 24 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 595.3B APPLICATION ==  
1 25 PREMARITAL EDUCATION.  
1 26 1. An application form for a marriage license  
1 27 shall have attached a certificate form to be used by  
1 28 the parties to document completion of premarital  
1 29 education by the parties. The certificate shall be  
1 30 completed by the parties and signed by the person who  
1 31 provided the premarital education. The certificate  
1 32 shall be filed with the verified application in  
1 33 accordance with section 595.4. The certificate form  
1 34 shall require provision of all of the following  
1 35 information:  
1 36 a. The name of the person providing the premarital  
1 37 education and the person's signature verifying  
1 38 completion of the premarital education by the parties.  
1 39 b. The number of hours of premarital education  
1 40 completed.  
1 41 2. Only premarital education provided by the  
1 42 following persons shall be accepted to document  
1 43 completion under this section:  
1 44 a. A person ordained or designated as a leader of  
1 45 a party's religious faith or the person's designee.  
1 46 b. A person licensed to practice psychology  
1 47 pursuant to chapter 154B.  
1 48 c. A person licensed to practice social work as a  
1 49 licensed master social worker or a licensed  
1 50 independent social worker pursuant to chapter 154C.  
2 1 d. A person licensed to practice marital and  
2 2 family therapy or mental health counseling pursuant to  
2 3 chapter 154D.  
2 4 e. An advanced registered nurse practitioner  
2 5 licensed pursuant to chapter 152 who specializes in  
2 6 adult psychiatric services.  
2 7 Sec. 3. Section 595.4, Code 2003, is amended to  
2 8 read as follows:  
2 9 595.4 AGE AND QUALIFICATION == VERIFIED  
2 10 APPLICATION == WAITING PERIOD == ~~EXCEPTION~~ EXCEPTIONS.  
2 11 1. Previous Prior to the issuance of any license  
2 12 to marry, the parties desiring the license shall sign  
2 13 and file a verified application with the county  
2 14 registrar which application either may be mailed to  
2 15 the parties at their request or may be signed by them  
2 16 at the office of the county registrar in the county in  
2 17 which the license is to be issued. The application  
2 18 shall include the social security number of each  
2 19 applicant and shall set forth at least one affidavit  
2 20 of some competent and disinterested person stating the  
2 21 facts as to age and qualification of the parties.  
2 22 Upon the filing of the application for a license to  
2 23 marry, the county registrar shall file the application  
2 24 in a record kept for that purpose and shall take all  
2 25 necessary steps to ensure the confidentiality of the

2 26 social security number of each applicant. All  
2 27 information included on an application may be provided  
2 28 as mutually agreed upon by the division of records and  
2 29 statistics and the child support recovery unit,  
2 30 including by automated exchange.  
2 31 2. Upon receipt of a verified application, the  
2 32 county registrar may issue the license ~~which shall not~~  
2 33 ~~become valid until the expiration of three days after~~  
2 34 ~~the date of issuance of the license.~~ If the license  
2 35 has not been issued within six months from the date of  
2 36 the application, the application is void.

2 37 3. A license issued under subsection 2 shall  
2 38 become valid as follows:

2 39 a. If the parties desiring the license have  
2 40 participated in premarital education and submit  
2 41 documentation verifying completion of premarital  
2 42 education in accordance with section 595.3B, the  
2 43 license shall become valid upon the expiration of  
2 44 three days after the date of issuance of the license.

2 45 b. If the parties desiring the license have not  
2 46 participated in premarital education or do not submit  
2 47 documentation verifying completion of premarital  
2 48 education in accordance with section 595.3B, the  
2 49 license shall not become valid until the expiration of  
2 50 twenty days after the date of issuance of the license.

3 1 4. A license to marry may be validated prior to  
3 2 the expiration of ~~three~~ the number of days specified  
3 3 in subsection 3 from the date of issuance of the  
3 4 license in cases of emergency or extraordinary  
3 5 circumstances. An order authorizing the validation of  
3 6 a license may be granted by a judge of the district  
3 7 court under conditions of emergency or extraordinary  
3 8 circumstances upon application of the parties filed  
3 9 with the county registrar. ~~No~~ An order may sh  
3 10 be granted unless the parties have filed an  
3 11 application for a marriage license in a county within  
3 12 the judicial district. An application for an order  
3 13 shall be made on forms furnished by the county  
3 14 registrar at the same time the application for the  
3 15 license to marry is made. After examining the  
3 16 application for the marriage license and issuing the  
3 17 license, the county registrar shall refer the parties  
3 18 to a judge of the district court for action on the  
3 19 application for an order authorizing the validation of  
3 20 a marriage license prior to expiration of ~~three~~ the  
3 21 number of days specified in subsection 3 from the date  
3 22 of issuance of the license. The judge shall, if  
3 23 satisfied as to the existence of an emergency or  
3 24 extraordinary circumstances, grant an order  
3 25 authorizing the validation of a license to marry prior  
3 26 to the expiration of ~~three~~ the number of days  
3 27 specified in subsection 3 from the date of issuance of  
3 28 the license to marry. The county registrar shall  
3 29 validate a license to marry upon presentation by the  
3 30 parties of the order authorizing a license to be  
3 31 validated. A fee of five dollars shall be paid to the  
3 32 county registrar at the time the application for the  
3 33 order is made, which fee is in addition to the fee  
3 34 prescribed by law for the issuance of a marriage  
3 35 license.>>

3 36 #2. By renumbering as necessary.

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